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Turin, Dec. 17. N. S.

MAjor-General Belcaſtel, who hath lain ſick at Lucern ever ſince the End of the laſt Campagne, arrived here from that Place on Wedneſday laſt. We hear, That his Imperial Majeſty hath been pleaſed to give the late General Vaubonne's Regiment of Horſe to Prince Emanuel, eldeſt Son of the Count de Soiſſons; and that he hath made Prince Maurice, the ſecond Son, Adjutant to Prince Eugene, who hath taken upon him the Care of that young Prince, as well as of his elder and younger Brother. Laſt Week a Party of the Enemy came to Pignerol, and took a Captain and a Lieutenant coming from the Vallies; where the French have alſo burnt 3 or 4 Houſes: But the Vaudois have ſince ſet on Fire a much greater Number of theirs, and taken many of their Soldiers Priſoners. Our laſt Letters from Genoa bring us Advice, That the Duke of Telleſia and Count Careti, who were on board the Enterpriſe, with ſeveral other Perſons that went for Spain, were all loſt at the ſame time with the Ship.

Venice, Dec. 24. Don Franciſco Cornaro, Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Court of Great Britain, is made Councellor of State, and Signior Marco Loredano appointed General of the Venetian Forces in Morea. A Muſcovite Prince is arriv'd here, who is reported to be commiſſion'd from the Czar, to offer his Maſter's good Offices towards compoſing the Differences between this State and the Court of Rome. We are inform'd by Letters from Trent, That the Palatine Troops which marched out of Italy were arrived in Bavaria; and that the Recruits deſign'd for the Imperial Forces which ſerve in Lombardy and Naples, will be ready at the Beginning of the next Spring. Letters from Bologna ſay, That the Pope has at laſt been prevailed with to permit the Paſſage of the Imperial Troops through the Eccleſiaſtical Territories into Naples, provided that they pay for all Neceſſaries on their March. They write from Leghorn, That Admiral Dilks died on Board Ship in that Road on the 13th Inſtant; and that the Squadron of Men of War late under his Command was ſailed towards Genoa. Thoſe Letters add, That the Great Duke was expected from Florence at Leghorn within few Days: And that the Prince Hereditary, accompanied by his Princeſs, would paſs the Time of the Carnaval at Piſa. The Genoeſe Advices ſay, That the Palatine and ſome Imperial Troops, with the Regiment of Boneſana, were marched from their Quarters, in order to be embarked at Vado and Final. There are Letters which report, they were already ſailed for Catalonia; and that the Fortreſſes of Orbitello and St. Stephano, which are ſituated in Tuſcany, but belong to the Crown of Spain, have declared for King Charles.

Berlin, Dec. 31. His Majeſty omits no Opportunity of promoting the Work he has long had at Heart, of compoſing the Minds of his Subjects, and allaying all Animoſities which ariſe from Difference in Divine Worſhip. He has wrote to the Clergy of Geneva on that Subject, and, by all gentle Methods, brought thoſe of the Lutheran and Reform'd Perſuaſion among his own People to ſo gentle a Temper towards each other, that they communicate together, the Reform'd on one Sunday receiving from the Hands of a Lutheran Miniſter, and the Lutheran on the next from one of the Reform'd. This is the preſent Practice at Konigsberg, the Capital City of Pruſſia: And the King has declared, That when he is in that Place, he will himſelf receive the Sacrament according to the Ceremony both of the Lutherans and the Reform'd. Baron Stein has taken his Audience of Leave of the King, in order to return to the Margrave his Maſter at Bareith; and only attends this Court till his Majeſty has ſign'd an Order for the Departure of 200 Men, belonging to the King, who quarter in that Country. Monſieur Schmettau ſets out this Day, and returns to the Hague, as Envoy and Plenipotentiary from his Majeſty to the States General, with full Inſtructions relating to the 8000 Men which ſerve in Italy, the Gariſon which the States keep in Meurs, and the Differences between the King and the Prince of Naſſau-Frize. The Imperial Court has return'd a very obliging and ſatisfactory Anſwer to his Majeſty's Demands concerning more punctual Payments of the Troops. The States General have made the young Prince, their Godſon, the uſual Preſent, which is a Gold Box, and in it an Aſſignation of 4000 Guilders a Year during his Life. The Duke of Saxe-Barby is now at Dreſden; and King Auguſtus has ſign'd an Order for baniſhing all the Reform'd or Calviniſts within 3 Months out of the Country of Barby. Letters from Warſaw of the 20th Inſtant ſay, That a Proclamation is publiſhed, to declare the Advancement of Monſieur Siniowski to the Dignity of Grand Marſhal to the Crown, and to forbid all Payment of Contributions in the Palatinates, unleſs to Perſons authorized for making ſuch Demands by Inſtruments under his Hand. Theſe Provinces have held an Aſſembly, and deputed Monſieur Sacrotin to congratulate King Staniſlaus, in their Name, upon his happy return out of Saxony, and humbly deſire he would eaſe them in ſome meaſure from the Contributions exacted by the Swedes.

Hague, Jan. 6. N. S. Baron Bothmar, Envoy from the Elector of Hanover, has had a long Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes, concerning the Troops of his Electoral Highneſs in the Service of this State. They write from Bruſſels, That Mr. Cadogan is returned from Nivelle; and that the Conferences relating to Exchange of Priſoners are wholly laid aſide. Letters from Paris adviſe, That the Duke of Orleans arriv'd at Court on the 30th of the laſt Month; and that the Duke of Berwick was every Day expected. Spaniſh Letters ſay, That the Gariſon in the ſmall Town of Morella had held out 10 Days after the opening of the Trenches before it; and that on the 11th they retired to the Caſtle, from whence they capitulated to ſurrender with Arms, Baggage, and all Marks of Honour, if they were not relieved within 5 Days; and have marched out according to thoſe Articles.

Falmouth, Dec. 25. On the 23d Inſtant came in the Adventure, John Roſe Maſter, of and for St. Ubes, from Lisbon, with Salt. Yeſterday put in by contrary